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URGENT***MIDEAST -- RELATIONS:

CAIRO, NOV. 7, REUTER -- EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES ARE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "AT AN EARLY DATE," ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HERE TONIGHT.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NAMED DR. ASHRAF GORBAL, PRESIDENT SADATS PRESS ADVISER, AS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WHILE THE U.S. HAS DESIGNATED HERMAN EILTS AS AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ENVOYS WOULD TAKE UP THEIR POSTS PROMPTLY AFTER THE GOVERNMENTS AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO RESTORE RELATIONS BROKEN OFF IN 1967 AT THE TIME OF THE SIX-DAY WAR.

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